



## THE KHIE CONNECTION

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*Welcome to the Kentucky Health  
Information Exchange Newsletter!*



### Quick Stats:

*As of September 8, 2015:*

- ⇒ KHIE has 762 signed participation agreements representing 3,029 locations
- ⇒ A total of 1,087 provider locations, are submitting live data and exchanging information (see [page 6](#) for more details)
- ⇒ 90% of acute care hospitals in KY, are live on KHIE
- ⇒ \$197.3 million has been paid to Medicaid providers in KY, through the KY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
- ⇒ \$337.6 million has been paid to Medicare providers in KY through the EHR Incentive Program
- ⇒ KHIE averages over 250,000 queries per week

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### Did You Know?

We are fast approaching the 2015 eHealth Summit and State Innovation Model (SIM) HIT Innovation Forum. Register for the [eHealth Summit](#) and for the [SIM HIT Innovation Forum](#).

## A Message from the State Health IT Coordinator

### **Polly Mullins-Bentley**



Greetings from the Kentucky Health Information Exchange and happy end of Summer! I would like to spend time this month talking about the upcoming 2015 eHealth Summit and State Innovation Model (SIM) Innovation Forum that will take place on September 29-30 at the Holiday Inn/Sloane Convention Center in Bowling Green, KY. I invite all to [register to attend the 2015 Kentucky eHealth Summit](#) as well as the [SIM HIT Innovation Forum](#). This year we have partnered with the SIM team to provide Kentuckians with a robust health IT two-day conference with national and state-level speakers. You will not want to miss this event!

Recently KHIE upgraded its platform to offer “Platinum Services” or what we are calling the next generation of KHIE for providers. Platinum service is the industry standard technology that supports cross-enterprise document sharing among all providers. Platinum service is based on Integrating the Health Enterprise (IHE) framework, the standard required by the Sequoia Project (formerly Healthway), and is recognized by the ONC 2015 Interoperability Standards Advisory for clinical document exchange in and outside a specific health information exchange domain. Because this framework has been widely adopted by EHR vendors, many providers now have the functionality in their own EHR systems to exchange clinical documents. KHIE supports two standards in the IHE framework to make clinical documents available to the entire community of KHIE-connected providers:

- Cross-Enterprise Document Sharing (XDS.b)- clinical documents are stored in the KHIE repository; and
- Cross-Community Access (XCA)-KHIE retrieves documents on demand from KHIE-connected communities, including federal agencies and other communities connected via the Sequoia Project.

Additionally, the summary of care documents exchanged via KHIE Platinum and can be counted towards the Meaningful Use transitions of care objective. To learn more about Platinum Services, please refer to [page 4](#).

Thank you for allowing us to be your state designated health information exchange. Without your work, we would not be possible. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

*Polly*

Polly Mullins-Bentley, RN, RHIT, CPHQ  
State Health I.T. Coordinator

## Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

### **PROGRAM YEAR 2014 ATTESTATIONS:**

The Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program team reviewing Program Year 2014 attestations as quickly as possible. In conducting our reviews, issues are identified requiring corrections from providers. The review staff is reaching out to providers via the email address submitted upon CMS Registration without receiving a response. In the near future, CMS will require the Program Year 2014 attestation reviews be completed. In order to provide you every opportunity to make the necessary corrections without your attestation being rejected, please verify your email address at the CMS Registration site (<https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>) as the correct email address on file. If your email address is not correct, please correct and re-submit your registration.

You may also log on to the attestation website and view the attestation status in the Provider Status Flow section on the Home screen. If you see your Program Year 2014 attestation has been put on hold, this is a key indication that an issue has been identified or supporting documentation is needed. If you have a Program Year 2014 attestation undergoing review and have not received an email notification requesting action please contact our office at [EHRIncentives@ky.gov](mailto:EHRIncentives@ky.gov).

### **PROGRAM YEAR 2015 ATTESTATIONS:**

Due to the release of the Stage 3 NPRM and Modification to MU in 2015-2017 NPRM, the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is only accepting Program Year 2015 attestations for adopt, implement or upgrade (AIU). Once the NPRM's are final and system changes are made the system will be available for providers to attest as a meaningful user.

### **AUDITS:**

Any provider who receives an EHR incentive payment for either the Medicare or Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is subject to an audit. Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) should keep ALL supporting documentation (paper and electronic) used to complete the attestation for six years post-attestation. Documentation to

support payment calculations (such as cost report data) should continue to follow the current documentation retention processes. It is suggested providers download and/or print a copy of all reports used at the time of attestation. It may be necessary to capture screen shots as documentation for some measures. The provider should be able to provide documentation to support each measure including exclusions claimed. More information regarding auditing is located on the CMS website at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/EducationalMaterials.html> under Audit Information and Guidance.

### **KENTUCKY ONLINE (KOG) GATEWAY IMPLEMENTATION:**

Be on the lookout for upcoming notifications regarding the implementation of KOG. This implementation will affect the way you access your attestation. It is very important your email address is correct and current as email will be one source of notification as well as accessibility to the attestation website. More information will be provided in the future.

### **URL CHANGE:**

The link for the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program attestation website was changed the evening of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please update your favorites and/or bookmarks as needed. The new link is <https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx>. An email notification was sent out to all providers who registered to participate in the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. If you did not receive an email notification, please verify and/or correct your email address at the CMS Registration site.

### **CONTACT US:**

The Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program team may be contacted in the event of questions or issues. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Email us at [EHRIncentives@ky.gov](mailto:EHRIncentives@ky.gov), ask questions or describe issues through the Issues/Concerns section within the attestation website or call us at 502-564-0105 extension 2480.

## Platinum Services

### **KHIE's Platinum service provides improved interoperability for clinical document sharing across healthcare communities.**

#### *What is it and what is the advantage?*

KHIE's platinum service is based on the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) Framework, the same standard that is used by The Sequoia Project (formerly Healthway) and identified by the ONC 2015 Interoperability Standards Advisory for clinical document exchange within and outside a specific health information exchange domain. The framework has been widely adopted by EHR vendors, thus enabling providers to exchange clinical documents within the workflow of their EHR. Summary of care records, MS-Word documents, PDFs, .TXT, .RTF, and graphics (e.g., .JPEG, .GIF) all can be shared via KHIE's Platinum service.

#### *How does it work?*

KHIE supports two standards within the IHE Framework:

- Cross-Enterprise Document Sharing (XDS.b)
- Cross-Community Access (XCA)

Both standards make clinical documents available to the entire community of providers connected to KHIE. With XDS.b, clinical documents are stored in KHIE's repository. With XCA, KHIE retrieves and returns documents from KHIE-connected healthcare communities on demand, including communities connected via the Sequoia Project.

#### *What do I need to get started?*

- Signed KHIE participation agreement with "Platinum" selected on Exhibit B
- EHR or other health IT software that supports IHE profiles
- Registered OID
- SOAP web service over 2-way TLS

## Achieving Transitions of Care with KHIE's Platinum Service

### **Kentucky providers can now use KHIE's Platinum service to achieve Meaningful Use Transitions of Care**

#### *How it works:*

For each patient that is transitioned to another care setting, the referring provider electronically submits the summary of care record (C-CDA) to KHIE. KHIE stores the C-CDA in its repository and sends an acknowledgement back to the referring provider's EHR. The referring provider notifies the receiving provider that the C-CDA is available for query from KHIE. The receiving provider queries KHIE and views and/or retrieves the C-CDA. In order to count the transition of care for Meaningful Use, the referring provider is responsible for ensuring with "reasonable certainty" that the receiving provider electronically viewed the C-CDA stored in KHIE's repository.

#### *What KHIE needs:*

- Both referring provider and all receiving providers must be KHIE participants
- Referring provider must be LIVE on KHIE with Platinum service
- In order to retrieve C-CDAs from KHIE, each receiving provider must either be: 1) LIVE on KHIE with Platinum service, or 2) be able to query KHIE using KHIE's Community Health Record

#### *How "reasonable certainty" is achieved:*

##### KHIE's role

KHIE will send an electronic acknowledgement back to the referring provider's EHR for each C-CDA received

##### Referring provider's role

- ⇒ Notify the receiving provider when the C-CDA is available in KHIE
- ⇒ Generate a report from within their EHR documenting the number of C-CDAs that were successfully contributed to KHIE
- ⇒ Retain a copy of the EHR report along with documentation proving that the receiving provider was notified





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### **2015 Kentucky eHealth Summit**

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## 2015 eHealth Summit

Register now and make hotel reservations for the **2015 Kentucky eHealth Summit** Sept. 30.

## Get Started

Make the KHIE connection. KHIE outreach coordinators can help you [get started](#).

## Providers submitting live data to KHIE



Select a county from the map to find out who is connected to the KHIE and submitting live data.

## Contact Us

Are you a health care provider, hospital or other organization ready to connect to KHIE? Do you have questions, comments or need more information about the program? [Fill out this form to contact KHIE.](#)



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